

# Developmental workbook

A student-friendly version of how to keep the developmental workbook in music

*This is an example that can be adapted to use with your students.*

## Requirements of the MYP:

*In each year of the MYP, students must use a developmental workbook (DW) which reflects their development, their investigations and some record of the process of creating artwork.*

MYP Arts guide (2000)

**Performing arts:** music, drama, dance—  
they involve working towards performances  
for an audience. Also, there is a strong  
emphasis on creating and on reflecting.



Your DW shows how you are thinking,  
how you solve problems, and how your  
creative ideas develop.

Write before, during and after class.  
Jot down your BRIGHT ideas!

- \* **Create (compose)**
- \* **Recreate (perform)**
- \* **Appreciate (reflect)**



In your developmental  
workbook, you will write  
about:

- what you do in music
- what you learn
- working with others
- your use of time
- ideas for composing or  
for preparing a  
performance
- how your skills are  
developing
- how well a  
performance has gone
- performances you do
- the music you are  
listening to and how it  
influences you
- any ideas about music  
that you want to share
- any interesting musical  
experiences you have  
had.

Criterion: reflection and evaluation

	<b>Descriptors</b>
<b>0</b>	You don't describe what you did or how you did it. No opinion or personal response.
<b>1-2</b>	You describe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what you did</li> </ul> but there are hardly any other ideas about how you did it. Some opinion or personal response is present.
<b>3-4</b>	You describe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what, how and why</li> <li>• what worked well and what didn't.</li> </ul> Your opinions and personal response are clearly stated.
<b>5-6</b>	You explain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what, how and why</li> <li>• changes you made along the way with your reasons</li> <li>• the problems you had and your ways of solving them</li> <li>• how successful the final result is.</li> </ul> Your opinions/personal response are stated with some depth.
<b>7-8</b>	You explain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all the reasons behind what, how and why</li> <li>• your creative process and problem solving</li> <li>• how successful the final result is</li> <li>• the improvements you would make next time and why.</li> </ul> Your opinions/personal responses are stated in depth.